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1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT JOHN NEAVE, AID/ENGR, WILL BE US REP AT
SUBJECT PANEL. ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN REFTEL A.

2. AGENDA AS FOLLOWS:

A. WHAT IS THE EXISTING SITUATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLU-
TION CAUSED BY INDUSTRIAL LIQUID EFFLUENTS IN EACH OF THE CENTO
COUNTRIES?

-WHAT KINDS OF INDUSTRIES ARE DOING THE MOST/LEAST
POLLUTING?

-WHAT SCALE OF INDUSTRIES ARE DOING THE MOST/LEAST
POLLUTING?

-WHERE ARE MOST OF THESE INDUSTRIES LOCATED?

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-WHAT IS THEIR PRESENT PROFITABILITY, AND WHAT ARE FUTURE

PROJECTIONS?

(A SURVEY OF INDUSTRY POLLUTION WOULD PROBABLY BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THIS DATA.)

B. WHAT ARE THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPOACTS OF THIS INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION?

- WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIAL POLLUTANTS?
- WHERE ARE THESE POLLUTANTS BEING DUMPED? FRESH WATER? OCEAN? LARGE RIVERS? SMALL STREAMS? ETC.
- WHAT HAS BEEN PRESENT, OBSERVABLE IMPACT OF POLLUTION?
- WHAT ARE LIKELY FUTURE IMPACTS IN 10-20 YEARS IF NO CHANGES OCCUR?

A. WITH RESPECT TO THE WATER QUALITY, MARINE ANIMAL AND PLANT LIFE, ENVIRONMENT AROUND THE WATER, ETC.

B. WITH RESPECT TO PEOPLE AND THEIR HEALTH, CAPABILITY TO USE WATER FOR RECREATION, ETC.

C. WHAT ARE THE R&D AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY? -I.E. AREAS WHERE THE MONETARY BENEFITS SHOULD COVER THE COSTS OF POLLUTION CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION-

- THE RECOVERY OF PRODUCTS (E.G. CHEMICALS) FROM THE EFFLUENT.
- THE RECYCLING OF WATER EFFLUENTS, ETC.

D. WHAT ARE THE R&D AREAS NECESSARY TO CLEAN UP INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION, BUT WHERE THERE ARE NO EXPECTED MONETARY BENEFITS FROM IMPLEMENTATION?

- WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED R&D COSTS?
- WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS? ETC.

E. WHAT ARE THE VARYING TRADE-OFFS POSSIBLE BETWEEN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION/ECONOMICS AT DIFFERENT TARGET LEVELS OF INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION REDUCTION?

F. WHAT CAN THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT DO TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES OF REGULATIONS FOR THE INDUSTRY TO CLEAN UP ITS EFFLUENT?

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- SUBSIDES.
 - ETC.
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